

RESPONSE - NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS PATENT

Our File No.: <u>A32774-PCT-A-USA - 065268.0167</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Georges Baikoff et al.

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

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May 17, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents **Box Missing Parts**Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to a Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated June 5, 2001, a copy of which is enclosed, and pursuant to the accompanying Petition to Reset Time Period is a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney document referring to the above-identified application by one or more of the following in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63:

- [X] Name of inventor and application serial number;
- [X] Name of inventor, attorney docket number which was on the application as filed, and filing date of the application;
- [X] Name of inventor, title of invention and filing date;
- [] Name of inventor, title of invention and reference to a specification which is attached to the oath or declaration at the time of execution and filed with the oath or declaration;
- [] Name of inventor, title of invention. As presently advised, the undersigned, a registered attorney, states that the application filed in the PTO is the application which the inventor executed by signing the oath or declaration.

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Fee Calculation:

- 1. [X] A fee payment in the amount of [X] \$130.00 [X] \$130 Other than Small Entity
 [] \$65 Small Entity
 representing payment of the surcharge due for late filing of the Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e);
- 2. [] A three month extension of time to file the Response to Missing Parts is respectfully requested.

 The required fee, calculated pursuant to 1.136(a), is enclosed in the amount of \$_____
- 3. [] Other:

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TOTAL FEE

\$<u>130.00</u>

Enclosed is a check for \$130.00 in payment of the above-specified fees.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 02-4377. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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